

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p><u>Jenkins Roger W.</u></p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p><u>200 PEACH STREET</u></p> <p><u>P.O. BOX 7000</u></p> <p>(Street)</p> <p><u>EL DORADO AR 71731-7000</u></p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p><u>MURPHY OIL CORP /DE [MUR]</u></p> <p>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p><u>01/31/2012</u></p> <p>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>Director 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice President</u></p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2012 | | M | | 16,620 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 28,926 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2012 | | F | | 5,463 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$59.655 | 23,463 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 623 | I | Trustee Of Company Thrift Plan |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$59.655 | 01/31/2012 | | A | | 65,000 | | 01/31/2014 | 01/31/2019 | Common Stock | 65,000 | \$0 | 65,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/31/2012 | | A | | 35,000 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 35,000 | \$0 | 120,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Unit ⁽³⁾ | \$0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 01/31/2012 | | M | | 20,000 ⁽¹⁾ | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$0 | 100,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that have vested and settled in shares of the Company's stock on a one-for-one basis. Pursuant to the terms of the performance-based grant awarded under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan, the total includes 78.625% of the original award, plus shares equivalent in value to accumulated dividends less shares used to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- Shares withheld for taxes on RSU vesting.
- Award granted under the 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- These Securities generally do not carry a Conversion Price, Exercisable Date, or Expiration Date.

/s/ John A. Moore, attorney-in-fact 02/02/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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